Eight Deaths at Omaha.

Omaha, July 22.—The temperature at a. m. was 83, and at noon the 100 mark was reached, with 104 at 4 p. m. Eight deaths and four prostrations have so far been reported as the record of the day. At 5 p. m. a refreshing breeze came up and afforded some slight relief.

New York is Touched.

New York, July 2.—Three deaths from heat were reported here t his morning. At 10 o'clock the weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees. The humidity at the same hour was 76. At 1 o'clock the mercury had climbed to 86, and the humidity had dried down to 69. Four deaths from heat were reported during the forenoon.

Suffering in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—In St. Louis today the weather bureau reported 107 degrees, the highest ever recorded in the city. Six deaths resulted from the heat in the past twenty-four hours in St. Louis, and twenty-five prostrations were recorded.

Indianapolis' Hottest Day.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—This was the hottest day on record in Indianapolis. The official record was 106 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. At the same hour thermometers along the business streets recorded 110 and 112. There were two deaths and three prostrations from heat. Thermometer Soars in Ohio.

sweltering heat. The temperature to-day was pleasant, being below 80, and the deaths and prostrations were, therefore, the work of yesterday.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—The government thermometer at noon today registered 103. Three prostrations were re-

Death in a Windstorm.

Naples, Tex., July 22.—A severe wind-storm wrought much damage here ear-ly today. Several small buildings were blown down. Henry Bryant was crushed to death.

CALIFORNIA MAYOR SHOT BY DESPERADO

Santa Paula, Cal., July 22.—Mayor Hugh O'Hara of this place was shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday by Charles Waxsmith, an employee of the Union Oil Well Supply company. Since the shooting the town has been in a state of turmoil and for a time there was prospect of a lynching. There was a meeting of 300 angry citizens and the greatest excitement prevailed. The crime was vigorously denounced, and measures were taken to rid the town of objectionable characters.

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The shooting was the result of the mayor's effort to preserve order among persons who insisted on fighting on the streets. Four machinists, Charles Waxsmith, George Gregg, H. W. Wokly and John Bottoms are under arrest. The mayor ordered the four men arrested for fighting with a Mexican, but before they were apprehended Waxsmith secured a pistol and delfberafely shot the moyor, who was sitting in front of his own house.

Two Trains Collide.

Medal For Queen Alexandra.

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London, July 22.—The Duchess of Mariborough, Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, Mrs. Ronalds and other American ladies of the hospital ship Maine committee, had an audience with King Edward at Mariborough house today. The ladies presented to the king a medal commemorative of the work of the American hospital ship and requested the king to transmit it to Queen Alexandra King Edward warmly thanked his visitors for their work in behalf of the British sick and wounded in South Africa.

Jail For Contempt.

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San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—Deputy United States Marshal Gamble arrived today from Alaska via Scattle with Dudley Dunbose, who was sentenced to serve six months in the Alameda connty jail for contempt of the Circuit court of appeals in connection with the Cape Nome mining litigation. United States Judge Noyes and Attorney Woods have been cited to appear in October before the circuit court of appeals to answer to charge of contempt.

Reception to Cardinal Gibbons

Lordon, July 22.—Cardinal Vaughan's reception this afternoon in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, held in the chapter hall of the new cathedral, was largely attended. Joseph H. Choate, the American Anbassador; Henry White, secretary of embassy, and leading Catholies were present. Cardinal Gibbons starts for Ireland tomorrow from where he

Not Sober Enough For Army.

Banker Commits Suicide.

Berlin, July 22.—Owing to his official connection with the Leipziger bank failure, a bruker named Salo Rawiez committed suicide here today by taking rolson. Rawiez had endorsef paper of the Leipziger bank amounting to 1.—

Murdered by Farm Hand.

Hungarian Violinist Coming.

STRIKE SITUATION

Expected Developments Failed to Transpire Yesterday.

BULLETIN BY WORKERS

URGE THE MEN TO STAND FIRM AND NOT DRINK.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.-The expects did not happen today at Wellsville or McKeesport. At Wellsville the rumored importation or men failed to material ize, and at McKeesport the expected at tempt to resume at the Dewees-Wood

Tube plant was not made. Both points, which are considered by main in statu quo, neither of the par-ties to the controversy having made any decided move. From the other im-portant point, Duncansville, conflicting reports are received, and the result of the quiet structure of the control of reports are received, and the result of the quiet struggle going on between the American Steel Hoop company and the Amalgamated association is still uncertain, with the company's chances probably better for winning in the end. Late this afternoon the Amalgamated association issued its first strike bulle-tin from the general offices. The buile-tin gives an outline of the conditions prevaling, and reproduces abstracts of Columbus, O., July 22.—This was the hottest day of the year, the thermometer at the government weather bureau registering 102 at 12:30 o'clock. On the streets it was several degrees higher.

Deaths in Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—Ten dead, one mandariven insane and five prostrations showed today the result of yesterday's sweltering heat. The temperature to-

No Time For Work Now.

Further on are the works. "There were not enough men in the country to run the mills before the strike, so all you need to do to win the strike is, don't work. Enjoy your summer shutdown. It means more work next winter. This is not the time for mill work, anyhow."

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Absolute denial was made by President Shaffer of a story that a delegation from the Vandergrift mills of the American Sheet Steel company had been in conference with him. He said the had seen no one from Vandergrift, and knew nothing of their presence in Pittsburg or McKeesport. Whatever is being done by the Amalgamaled people at Vandergrift is being kept so quiet at present that few of the general officials of the order are acquainted with the status of affairs.

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There has been no change in the arbitration or mediation movements, so far as the officials of the association are aware. The hope is general among these officials, however, that a way will be found to bring about a settlement of the difficulties.

President Shaffer has not yet de-President Shaffer has not yet declared that there was no possibility of conciliation on the part of the Amalgamated association. When he was asked for his opinion on this matter today, he replied that he was unable to answer the question. Friends of the president who have talked to him on this line express the firm belief that if the proper steps were taken the manufacturers would find the association in a conciliatory mood, and ready to meet any reasonable proposition consistent with honor. They say the whole tone of President Shaffer's remarks is inclined toward peace, if he can secure it honorably.

Trouble is Threatened.

From Monessen tonight came the following: "There is suppressed excitement here tonight, and it is likely trouble of a serious nature will result inside of twenty-four hours. The National Tin Plate Works were started up in full this morning at the regular time. Shifts are working. Superintendent Donner has placed a heavy guard around the mill, and if any effort is made to intimilate the workmen, there certainly will be bloodshed. The organizers have been able to get a few men away, but it is said their places were quickly filled. To a reporter several of the men said that if the tin mill came out they would have to leave this part of the country. They cannot work at anything else, and say they won't join the union.

An ironclad agreement with W. H. Donner, now president of the Union.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—The strike of the stationary firemen was jointly called off at a joint meeting of the strikers and the executive board of United Mine Workers tonight.

The meeting was a stormy one. The committee appointed by the joint conference yesterday to call on the coal operators and ascertain how many of the strikers could hope for reinstatement, reported that sixteen of the companies were in favor of taking back the old men, and that seven refused. Among the latter was the Lehigh Valley Coal company, which employs in this district about 3,009 all told. The Traders' Coal company, it is said, refused to reinstate its old firemen unless they consented to work for a decrease in woment.

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The officers of the Stationary Firemen's association made a powerful plea for the engineers, and asked the United Mine Workers not to consent to a settlement of the strike until the engineers were taken cape of. State Secretary J. A. Gerrity, in behalf of the firemen, said the calling off of the strike under present conditions would be a disgrace to the United Mine Workers.

President Fahey replied warmly for the United Mine Workers. He said that is a mistake had been made, the blame could not be placed on the United Mine Workers. A resolution was then offered requesting all strikers to

To Make War on Mooreniners.

Monterey. Tenn. July 12—The posserom Nashville to reinforce the revenue aiders engaged in Saturday's battle eached here today under the commanial Revenue Agent Chapman and United tates Marshal Overal. They found the going quiet and information concerning tinite gralls be learned of the mounineers supposed to have been wounded, of their recent movements. Thowas it alive but an live but a short it.

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Grain Brokers Suspend.

Kansas City, July 22.—The Traders Grain company of this city stopped payment today and it is said the liabilities amount to \$75,000. The failure was caused by the advance in both corn and wheat, helped by the heavy buying orders of country customers.

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Schwab is Silent.

Murdered by Farm Hand.

Hungarian Violinist Coming.

London, July 22.—The Hungarian violinist, Kubelik, has been engaged by Daniel Frohman for an American tour, compencing in New York in December next.

Mr. Frohman has guaranteed that Kubelik's chare of the process of the teur belik's chare of the process of the teur shall not be less than \$109,000.

FIND BODIES OF SIX PROSPECTORS WHO HAD PERISHED IN NOME BLIZZARD

Nome, July 10, via Seattle, July 22.— lay on a litter constructed of a pair A tragic story comes from St. Michael. A party of men en route to Nome recently found the bodies of six men at a point near Cape Romanoff. It is presumed that they all froze to death during some one of the terrible blizzards that prevailed last winter.

The bodies were scattered at intervals—five of them about a quarter of a mile apart. They were outstretched upon the tundra and each was found wrapped in blankets. Each had some food. One of the dead men had been evidently either injured or sick, as he

Witness Disappears and Doctor May Be Released.

It is very probable that the criminal case against Dr. Edward S. Payne, who is in the county jail on a charge of performing an abortion upon a young married woman of this city about two weeks ago, will be abandoned. The complaining witness, and the one upon whom the prosecution relied for a conviction, has left for parts unknown. She is Mrs. Annie Taylor, the wife of a mining man who has been absent in Idah for several months, it is said.

When Assistant County Attornev Loofbourow took up the case about ten days ago, Mrs. Taylor was deemed to be at the point of death as the result of the criminal operation, and not until a few days ago was she believed by the attending physicians to be out of danger. On Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Cummings called at 54 West Third South street, where Mrs. Taylor was confined, and then served a subpoena

they won't join the union.

An ironclad agreement with W. H. Donner, now president of the Union Steel company, specially states that the mill must be run non-union, otherwise the company cannot use his patents.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF.

Firemen in Anthracite Region Ordered to Return to Work.

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GATHERING FOR THE MINING CONGRESS

Boise, Ida., July 22.—Tomorrow morning at 10 o clock the first session of the fourth unual meeting of the international Minney congress will convene. The indications are that there will be a great many elegates, in attendance. Today a large number of members came in on every raia, numbering probably 400, and more one expected.

Rescue Her Pet.

As a result of attempting to help the inder dog in a fierce canine fight on Main street yesterday morning. Mrs. Dmma Pierce, an old lady, who lives on DIM avenue, was attacked by the victorious animal and her hand was chewed until it was a mass of blood and torn flesh. Mrs. Pierce, who gains a livelyhood by selling mint and watercress, was walking down Main street near Third South, accompanied by her small ladog, when she met a "swell" bull pup. The pup swelfed up with the dignity bentiting his social standing, and when the piebelan lap dog attempted familiarity with him a fight was precipitated. For the next few minutes there were growls, gnashing of teeth and yelps that attracted people by the score. The bull pup was literally chewing the lap dog into tamale meat, when its mistress attempted to rescue it. The pup savagely turned upon her, and fastening its teeth in her right hand, chewed it to the bone before he was braten off. Mrs. Pierce appealed to a policeman to kill the dog, but the officer didn't think he was justified without a writ of execution. At that a lady with a very expressive vocabulary administered a lecture to the officer that was nearly as warm as the officer that was nearly as warm as

the Manhattan Trust company, petitioners in intervention in the case of Jarvis & Conklin vs. Bear River Irrigation and Ogden Water Works companies, recover possession of about three sections of farming land in Box Elder county.

The complaint alleged that the land was conveyed by the trust company in consideration of a perpetual water right to other land, granted by the Bear River company. The latter company, it was charged, had no right to convey this land or water right, which were subject to mechanics' liens held by William Garland and Corey Bros. & Cc. builders of the canal. The petitioners represented that they received nothing in return for their land, and asked that the deed be annulled.

The decree granting the prayer of The decree granting the prayer of the petitioners was based on the master's report.

MACLAY AND SCHLEY.

minber of members came in on every caia, numbering probably \$60, and more re expected. President Bradford L. Prince came in the early afternoon train, accompanied y Mrs. Prince. He at once went to his eadquarters at the Idanha.

The exhibits at the state house are now a shape. In the afternoon the California delegation began placing its exhibit a the senate chamber. It promises to be nost elegant.

The city is handsomely decorated in nonor of the occasion, and elaborate arancements for the entertainment of the elegates hare been made. Agents of the citizens' committee meet incoming raths and assign visitors to rooms, to which they are driven directly from the depot.

It is likely that an interesting and important discussion on amendment of the mining law will be a feature of the meeting. Judge W. B. Heyburn of Wallace is to present a paper on the subject, and members seem to be prepared to discuss the matter thoroughly.

CHEWED BY BULL DOG.

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ORDER MODIFIED.

Sait Lake is doomed to a slight disappointment in the assignment of troops returned from the Philippines. In the order of the war department of July 1 the Twelfth battery of artillery In the order of the war department of July 1 the Twelfth battery of artillery and the headquarters staff and band of the Eighteenth infantry were designated to take station at Fort Douglas, but in a modified order of July 16, received here yesterlay, the staff and band is ordered to Fort Russell, Wye, the battery to come here as was originally intended. Doubtless the intention is to later assign at least part of a battalion of another infantry regiment, with staff and band, to Fort Douglas.

INDIANS FIGHTING

Trying to Prevent Opening of

Oklahoma Reservation. MATTER IS IN COURT

ASK INJUNCTION RESTRAINING COMMISSIONER RICHARDS.

Kansas City, July 22.—A special to the Star from El Reno, O. T., says: The final struggle of Lone Wolf and Judge William M. Springer, attorney for the dissatisfied M. Springer, attorney for the dissatisfied St. Louis Boy Who Stopped a Smoke Nuisance.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

St. Louis Boy Who Stopped a Smoke Nuisance. Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians, t to settlement, as contemplated in President McKinley's proclamation, was become in the court of the Second judicial district at El Reno today. A petition filed asks for a temporary injunction restraining William A. Richards assistant commissioner of the general land office, and the registers and receivers of the land offices here and at Lawton from proceeding in any way to carry out the provisions of the proclamation. The petition asks, further, that upon final hearing the injunction be made perpetual.

The substance of the petition is that the act of congress ratifying the Jerome treaty, upon which the president's proclamation was based, is void, the claim being made that that treaty was obtained by fraud. The hearing will take place at El Reno next Saturday. Judge Willis Vandewanter will probably some from Washington to represent the government. ment, as contemplated in Presi

divorced wife of Dan R. Hanna, who, with her children, succeeded in leaving New York July 13. on the steamer Campania for London in spite of the efforts to stop their departure, and who is staying with friends here, said to a representative of the Associated Press this afternoon.

"I cannot see why there should be this fuss about my affairs. The court gave me absolute control of my children and Mr. Hanna consented before leaving Cleveland that I should take the children away. The death of my mother recently, and my own illness; necessitated my coming abroad.

"When I reached New York I found my hotel surrounded with detectives bent upon preventing my children leaving. If it is necessary, I may send for my horses and make my future home in England, where I will prepare my boys for Eton and Oxford. I am determined to bring up my children myself and they are securely mine in England."

Mrs. Hanna appears worn and nervous, appearently as a result of her recent intense mental strain.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Assistant Freight Agent Reeves of the Oregon Short Line has gone to Idaho on business. The Short Line ran an extra sleepe on the northbound train last night carrying the mining congress delega-

C. L. Ling, general manager of the Chicago Short Line, was in town yesterday. He is on his way to Boise to attend the mining congress. The Short Line has over forty-five miles graded on the Blackfoot extension, and a force of nearly 700 men at work, including the steel gang.

The party of newspaper men traveling between Denver and Salt Lake over the Union Pacific will arrive in Salt Lake Thursday by special train over the Short Line. The special will be switched on to the Salt Lake & Los Angeles for a trip to Saltair.

Fear Crispi Will Die.

Naples, July 22.—Senor Crispi is now in a state of exhaustion. The members of his family and some of his best friends and political followers have been summoned here, as it is feared that he will die. Not since his attack of influenza lass winter has he recovered his former vigorous health, and he has been connected.

Grant For Lord Roberts. London, July 23.—"It is believed," says he Times, "that a grant will be made o Lord Roberts, in recognition of his ervices in South Africa and to enable im suitably to maintain his peerage. To rovide this an additional estimate will a submitted to parliament forthwith

grant will be f100.000

Residence Burglarized. The residence of Edward Dillon, one of the proprietors of the Vienna cafe, at 783 South West Temple street, was visited by burglars Sunday night. Mr. Dillon's mily were away from home early the the evening, and when they returned they found that the rear door had been broken open and the house had been ransacked, but nothing was found missing. Three men were seen hanging about the place during the evening, but no attention was paid to them at the time.

WISH HE WERE HERE.

St. Louis, Mo.-After reading news-paper comments on the smoke nuis-ance and gazing daily on the staff phoance and gazing daily on the start photographers' discoveries about town in the way of belchers, Eugene J. Feiner, a St. Louis Manual Training school graduate, began to fear that his father's mill would be next visited by the eagle-eyed camera man. The mill is the family accountry controlled and the eagle-eyed camera man. The mill is the family property, controlled and managed by father and sons. The young fellow—a beardless youth—felt that for their mill to be held up to the world as an enemy to the public health and comfort would mean disgrace upon the house. Besides, the day was drawing near when the smoke law was to go into effect, and he meant that those of his name should never be held up as violators of the law if he could help it.

of his name should never be held up at El Beno next Satura, will always a significant to represent the government.

The commissioner Richards said today that nothing short of sending him to pall would be a substantial to the series of the content of sending him to pall would be a substantial to the series of the content of the series of the While to Policy and the control of t

See him at the sun's decline Cursing luck so tough! Reeling in his sliken line, Fig'ring on a bluff! See him talking to the tad, Hear him say: "Goodby, my lad!" Town man got the fish, begad! Ranch boy got the stuff!

See him marching through the town
Prouder than a king!
Speckled beauties dangling down
In a tempting string!
Hear him scatter air quite hot
Of the treasures that he bou—(ahem!)
caught,
And his conscience chides him not—
Hasn't one, b'jing!

Hasn't one, b'jing!

Fashionable Chirography.
(Detroit Free Press.)
Gladys Helen Montague, her transparent gold ochre hair glittering in the sunlight, sat at her mahogany desk writing her answer to Reginald Fitzmaurize's proposal. Gladys' chirography was of the fashionable young ladies' seminary style, with three characters to perform the duty of twenty-six.

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"My Dearest Girl-Your answer has made me the happiest man in the world.

"How did I dare to hope Tat you would stoop to bless such as 1? I pray God that I may be worthy of you, my darling.
"I long to press you to my heart. Ever thine.

"My Dear Miss Montague-On Wednesday I sail for Europe. If at any time you should change your mind, a word from you will bring me to your side.

"My address will be Brown, White & Co., London. Faithfully yours.

"REGINALD FITZMAURICE."
"Dear Gladys-Alter a sleepless night spent in the vain endeavor to decipher your note. I have written these two answers.

"Will you kindly return immediately the one which floes not fit the occasion." I cannot stand this strain much longer. Your anxious

Mr. Sousa as a Non-conductor. (Saturday Evening Post.) Mr. Sousa, the march king, wears his iniform at all times and seasons. He uniform at all times and seasons. He compels his men to do l'kewise. The fact that he does so leads to experiances that are very laughable to him.

Mr. Sousa was standing in a largouilding in Philadelphia, waiting for the flevator. A man came up to him rapidly and said: "What is the number of Mr. Blank's office?"

"I don't know," said the short man in the blue uniform.

"Well, isn't it in this building?" asked the man. "Well, Isn't it in this building."

"I don't know," answered Sousa.

"I don't know," answered Sousa.

"Well, don't you know anything?" said
the man. "If I knew anyone here I
would report you."

At which Mr. Sousa shouted with
laughter, and the man, catching sight of
the genuine elevator boy, saw he had
somehow made a mistake.

Discovered There Were Others.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

MOVEMENT ON TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE

San Francisco Labor Unions to Petition Congress.

MAY BE COUNTER ACTION

INTIMATION GIVEN OUT THAT JAPAN MIGHT RETALIATE.

New York, July 22, -Some of the Japanese living in this city have been alarmed by the action recently taken by the labor unions of San Francisco which ask that the Japanese be excluded as the Chinese are under the Geary act. The San Francisco labo unions are said to be preparing a petition to congress. The Japanese here are considering the wisdom of organ-izing to fight the plan and may start

counter petition The attention of Y. Ohki, who is charge of the Japanese consulate, h been called to the matter. Referrit to the San Francisco resolutions,

"They want much, these "They want much, these workingmen, that they will not get. Your congress will not pass such a law. I am sure of it. Congressmen and senators who would vote to keep the Chinese out of the United States would decide against any law that included Japanese. Our government would surely resent such a discrimination, and would pass laws in retallation which would hurt the trade of the United States in the east."

"Japan does not want to send labor-

In the treasury department at Washington.

Big figures are dealt in here. The book-keepers make an entry of \$230,000 as unconcernedly as a merchant would enter a ton of coal, or a grocer the sale of a pound of tea to a credit customer. The balances are jotted down in penell, and the bookkeeper will report that "the navy department has only \$50,00,000 left today." In an off-hand way, as if the were a small item, Absolute accuracy is required, of course.

Here is a sample of the daily balance sheet, which is printed every morning and laid open to public inspection. This one was for May 2:

Receipts This Day.

Total receipts Expenditures. Civil and miscellaneous 795,000

Total expenditures \$1,775,000 @ Excess of receipts 25,32 @ In other columns of the same sheet are the receipts and expenditures for the month and for the fiscal year up to date, as well as a comparative sir ent for the same period in the preceding ear. On another page of the calt is a statument prepared by the ire er's office showing the cash in the reasure. The cash in the general fund was \$25,356,786.59. Against this were liabilities such as outstanding drafts, disbursing officers balances, etc., amounting to \$3,364,415.01, leaving an available cash balance of \$156,000,283.58.

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There at a glance is a statement of
Uncle Sam's daily business and running
cash account. Besides the available cash
balance, what you might term the pla
money of the government, the statement
also shows that the treasury contains a
little matter of \$150,000,000 in gold cola
and bullion, a reserve fund, and a trifle
of \$771,582,989 in gold and silver, held for
the redemption of the paper money current throughout the country, making every piece of greenback as good as gold.
This section of the treasury department, known as the warrant division, is
a very important branch of the government service. It is the brake on expenditures. Not a dollar of the taxpayer's
money can be spent until one of these
twelve bookkeepers looks into his ledger
to ascertain that the account has not
been overdrawn. Then, and not until
then, the chief of the division certifies
the existence of a balance to the credit
of the particular account.

When the secretary of war desires to
draw money to pay the officers and men
he sends to the treasury a requisition
for \$100.000, for instance, on account of
the pay and allowance of the army. The
bookkeeper looks at the requisition,
which is in the form of a check, and
turns to his ledger account to see if there
is \$100,000 left. If so, he charges the sun
to the account and a warrant is signed
on the treasurer of the United States,
who turns the money over to the secretary of war, who thereafter makes a
troncer recounting to the designated of

ditures.

The work of the bookkeepers is not only important, but very arduous. The requisitions come piling in sometimes at a tremendous rate, and each one has to be scanned, the ledger consulted and careful subtraction made. One Faultless Bluffer.

"Would you be kind enough to return "Would you be kind enough to return
my photograph?" she wrote. "I gave it to
you in a moment of girlish folly, and i
have since had occasion to regret that
was so thoughtless in such matters." Of
rourse. she pictured that photograph
framed and hung up in his room, and was
inclined to think that he would part win
it with deep regret. Just why she wanted
it returned is immaterial.

Of course, he had offended her in some
way, but it is unnecessary to inquire how.
The reply to her note came the following

day;
"I regret," it read, "that I am unable
at this late date to pick out your phote
graph. However, I send you my entire
collection numbering over 600, and would
request that you return all except your
own by express messenger at my expense."

Chicago Man's Scheme.

(Kansas City Journal.)

A Chicago shoe manufacturer who has sen from the bench and is able to look at totalers or quit tobacco; there will Sunday restrictions except those in by the general law, and the compan, not control the stores, the franchis the privileges. Several millions he spent in opening streets, laying parks and so on, and it is intended to vide habitations for a population of